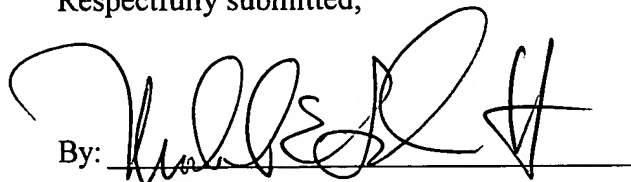


REMARKS

This application has been submitted with pending claims 21-40. Claims 1-20 are cancelled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

All claims now pending in the case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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